



Calhoun County

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TO: Potential Bidders

DATE: October 19, 2016

RE: Questions and Responses - RFB#123J-16A: HEAVY EQUIPMENT

The following information represents a list of bidder's questions, and the corresponding replies from the County, which were received by the Calhoun County Purchasing Department on or before October 17, 2016, in accordance with instructions stated in RFB#123J-16A, Sec. 2.4 "Inquiries".

Vendor questions are italicized, and are numbered followed by the corresponding response by the County in **bold** text

1. Q: *Is the roller for asphalt or soil?*
A: **asphalt**
2. Q: *With regard to the excavator, the specifications state: The machine has to be less than 31,000 lbs and cannot have a digging depth of more than 20' . Is anything less than either criterias acceptable?*
A: **The excavator is requested to be in the 31,000 lb. weight class , with an average digging depth of 20 ft. Your bid response should be close to these specs, but can be on either side of the specs.**
3. Q: *See Sec. 3.2.6 Steel Drum Roller. Is this spec for a tandem steel drum asphalt roller?*
A: **Yes.**
4. Q: *Explain the Best and Final Offer, as referenced in Sec. 3.2 "Minimum Specifications".*
A: **In response to RFB#123J-16, bidders should submit pricing based only upon the specifications contained in RFB#123J-16.
The BFO will be requested later in the bid evaluation process and will contain pricing for each piece of equipment, as well as additional options, accessories, and attachments, to be determined by the County.**

*****This concludes the inquiry phase of RFB#123J-16A**
Bids are due Wednesday, October 26, 2016; 3:00 pm (Local time)***

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

